(i) Court fees ordered to be refunded ?

(ii) Deposits made in civil courts towards *batta* for witnesses, fee for *tom tom*, *batta* to guardians and other miscellaneous deposits such as, commission fees, warrant fee, etc. ?

(iii) Printing charges deposited in the High Court and the District Courts, if any ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—47. The total amount which lapsed to Government in 1932-33 and 1933-34 in all the civil courts in the State including the High Court :—

		In the year 1932-33 Rs. a. p.	In the year 1933-34 Rs. a. p.
(i)	Deposits under Court fee.	Court fees ordered to be refunded do not lapse to Government.	
(ii)	Deposits under the heads : witness *batta*, *tom tom batta*, *batta* to guardians, etc.	2,343 6 4	8,381 12 5
(iii)	Printing charges deposited in the High Court.	425 0 2	916 13 0

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—Are the Government aware that large sums are lapsing to Government because the parties are not applying for refunds on account of the difficulty to fulfil all the formalities prescribed for getting refunds of even very small amounts ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—No.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—At least in the case of witness *batta*, will the Government be pleased to consult the High Court and order refunds on mere application, as was the practice originally ?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—The revised procedure was prescribed by the High Court in view of certain abuses that came to notice as a result of the procedure originally followed. If necessary, the Bar Association might make suitable representations to the High Court.

MR G. CHANNAPPA.—Are not the Government aware that the Bar Association has already done so ?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—If so, the matter will doubtless receive due consideration.

Scheme for a Girder Bridge across the Vedavati River at Kellodu.

MR. B. MARULAPPA (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it is not a fact that the Chief Engineer was not in favour of constructing a wooden bridge at Kellodu in Hosdurga Taluk across the Vedavati River ?

(*b*) Whether it is not a fact that the Chief Engineer has suggested the construction of a girder bridge instead ?

(*c*) Whether Government are aware that the Chitaldrug District Board, in their meeting held on 14th August 1934, have agreed to the proposal of the Chief Engineer and are prepared to pay their quota towards the construction of the proposed girder bridge ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Has not the inconvenience of the people on account of the want of a girder bridge been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Government, and was not the Dewan, when he was on tour in the Chitaldrug District, pleased to sympathetically consider the matter.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Yes.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Have not the Government already promised definitely that the necessary provision for the bridge would be included in the budget for the year 1935-36 and will they be pleased to adhere to that promise ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—The question will come up for final consideration at the next budget time.

Plea for amending the Elementary Education Regulation in view of the Present Financial Condition.

MR. B. MARULAPPA (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that the Government have called for a ten-year scheme for the expansion of the elementary education from all the District Boards and local education authorities in the State ?

(*b*) Whether Government are aware that all the education authorities have submitted their scheme long back to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore ?

(*c*) What was the object of Government in calling for such a scheme ?

(*d*) What action has been taken on the said proposals ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) To give effect to the Regulation.

(*d*) The schemes received so far have been examined with reference to the financial resources of the respective local education authorities and it is found that almost all the local education authorities have not got the necessary financial resources to put the scheme into operation.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Has not the Chitaldrug District Board sent up its scheme and if so, why has it not been sanctioned yet ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The scheme has been received ; but, as regards the funds for working out the scheme, the District Board suggested the utilisation of railway cess collections which could not be agreed to.

MR. T. MARIAPPA.—Why have not the proposals of the Mysore City Municipality been sanctioned yet ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Their proposals relating to the list of schools to be opened have been received, but not proposals from the local education authority relating to the financial aspect of that question.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.—Has not the Mysore District Board sent up a self-contained scheme ? If so, why is there delay in sanctioning it ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The scheme is only a partial scheme. However, it is receiving consideration.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—Answer to question (*d*) says that local education authorities have not got the necessary financial resources to put their schemes into operation. Is there any chance of their being able to find the resources in the near future ? If not, what are the chances of working out the schemes of expansion ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—This is a matter on which nobody can prophesy at present.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—Has not the Mysore District Board shown ways and means for working out its scheme ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—No. Only part of the scheme can be worked out on the basis of the present financial possibilities.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—Is there any objection to accepting the proposals, at least to the extent which the Department considers feasible ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The suggestion will be considered.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—Already four years have been wasted in discussing the schemes. Will not further delay amount to a denial of educational facilities to thousands of young boys and girls ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—When funds are not available, that becomes an inevitable result. We are sorry for it, but we cannot help it.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—At least in places where schools are not started, why should not the levy of education cess be discontinued ?

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—It is impossible to agree to a suggestion of that kind. The cess collections are not meant for any new expenditure. They are meant for expenditure which is already incurred.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—At least within the next six years, would it be pos-